



General Plan Advisory Committee (GPAC) Overview and Responsibilities

Overview

The City of Fountain Valley is assembling a General Plan Advisory Committee (GPAC) to advise the City on the topics and issues addressed in the General Plan. The GPAC will serve as an important channel for the community to provide input and make recommendations regarding the General Plan Update. The Fountain Valley General Plan will address the following topics: land use, mobility, open space, conservation, public safety, noise, housing, community design, economic development, environmental justice, and community health and wellness.

The GPAC will consist of approximately 15 community members that represent a diversity of interests. The GPAC composition is outlined below.

- FV Council Members (2)
- FV Planning Commissioner (1)
- FV HCD Advisory Board (1)
- FV Community Foundation Board Member (1)
- Measure HH Committee Member (1)
- FV Elementary School Board Member (1)
- Huntington Beach Union High School District Board Member (1)
- FV Chamber of Commerce Board Member (1)
- FV Large Business Representative (1)
- OC Board of Realtors Representative (1)
- At-large FV residents/community members (4)

The City invites individuals interested in participating as at-large members of the GPAC to submit a Statement of Interest for City Council consideration. The at-large members will be selected to represent one of the four (4) geographic quadrants of the City. The City Council is scheduled to make their selections at the **October 3, 2018** City Council Meeting. Interested persons who are not appointed to the GPAC are encouraged to attend the GPAC regular meetings and provide their input during the scheduled public comment period.

Responsibilities

- The GPAC will be subject to the Brown Act, California's Open Meeting Law, and will hold regular, noticed and agendaized public meetings. There will be specific time for public comments.
- The GPAC is expected to meet on the first Thursday of the month at City Hall, starting in December 2018. There will be at least six meetings of the GPAC held periodically through Spring 2020, and each meeting will begin at 6:00 PM and last 2-3 hours.
- Prior to each meeting, members are expected to review required reading material (50-100 pages) and be ready to discuss key issues and opportunities with the group. Some meetings may require more or less preparation.
- Participation by members appointed to the GPAC is temporary; the roles and responsibilities of its members will terminate with City Council adoption of the General Plan.
- Continuity for all GPAC meetings is important.